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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed copy of the sequence listing immediately after the "Abstract of the Disclosure" on page 39.